Weather at 2 p.m., part cloudy; humidity, 1 p.m., 53. Local Forecast. Fair and slightly cooler tonight

Thursday. River Forecast.

The river will fall very slowly tonight and Thursday.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 83; lowest last night, 47; mean, 75.

Corresponding date last year: Highest, 78; lowest, 50; mean, 69.

Normal for this date, 71.
Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 127 degrees.

Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m., 69; 7 a.m., 79.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today 0.01 inch.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 32.57 inches.

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Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, twelve miles,

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 7.6. Stationary. Weather Conditions.

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Stationary.

Weather Conditions.

The atmospheric pressure over the country is distributed very irregularly into many regions of high and low-pressure areas. The pressure is highest over the lower St. Lawrence valley and lowest over eastern Wisconsin. During the past twenty-four hours the preclipitation has been light to moderate, occurring at scattered stations over the eastern half of the country. There has been a decided fall in temperature over the Missouri valley and upper Atlantic states. Light frost formed at Buffalo and North Platte, and heavy at Huron.

Conditions are favorable for fair and slightly cooler over this section tonight and Thursday.

Weather and Crop Conditions.

Nashville, Sept. 18.—The week was mostly fair, with temperature averaging somewhat below the normal. Preparations of wheat lands for fall sowing progressed well. Some oats were sown. The cutting and housing of tobacco is in full sway, and so far this work has been done under favorable conditions. The tobacco crop averages fairly good. Late Irish potatoes and peanuts promise good crops generally. Early pea hay is being harvested and the yield is short, but late peas are doing fairly well. The general condition of cotton changed but little during the week, and only a fair yield is expected. The top crop will be small from present indications. Picking progressed under favorable conditions. Corn averages fair to good. The early crop is mostly only fair, but the late plantings are more promising. Some corn is ripening and is being gathered. Silos are being filled. Applies are a fairly good crop in the east but very poor in the west.

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BEER GARDENS SEIZED

Boches Did Not Expect to Be Ousted at St. Mihiel.

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Tuesday, Sept. 17.—
(A. P.)—The Germans apparently never expected to be ousted from the St. Milhiel salient. They had done muhe work in building shelter and beer gardens and about the Soulevele farm the country had been made to look like a prosperous German neighborhood, with resorts where townsneople might spend their holidays.

Little clubhouses were built and equipped not wholly in keeping with front line operations. The dugouts and shelters of the officers were fitted al-

French Drive Between Alsne and Allette
Nets Goedly Bunch of Germans.
Paris, Sept. 18.—Further progress in
the French drive between the Alsne and
Allette rivers, in which enormous losses
were inflicted upon the Germans, is announced by the French war office in the
following communique:
"Progress has again been made in the
region of Holmon-Savy. Prisoners were
taken. Another advance has been made
on the plateau northeast of Allemant.
Prisoners were captured here also.
"We have taken a German strong point
east of Sancy.
"Many bodies found north of Laffaux

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PAINT your own car and buy W. S. S. with what you save. You can do it easily with Murphy's Dacote. Dries overnight; all colors and black and white in

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Eastern cornt asmand blow, slow.

The government bought more onts yesterday at Chicago and other points. The sentimental objections to the September sentimental objections to the September apparently oppose any sentimental objections to the September corn congestion apparently oppose any further premium increase for October corn over November.

A failing off of receipts in grain at Chicago is predicted by some of the cash receivers. The embargo went into effect today, and as yet no permits have been issued to make improvements from the interior.

WANTED Girls to learn looping. Good pay, short hours, best working conditions. Nick-a-Jack Hosiery Mills.

AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS

1 Cole "8" touring car. A fine from droadly over 80 now safe from froat Within a week 10 per cent more will be safe, and sil should be safe by Oct. 1."

2 Studebaker touring cars, 7passenger.

1 Maxwell roadster.

1 Buick, 6-cylinder, 7-passenger; practically new.

These cars are all bargains and can be traded for or bought on terms.

Call S. L. Mitchell, Main 1452

Oct. 1."

STOCKS.

New York. Sept. 1s.—That the market would like the advance was plainly indicated by the flip-back at the close yesterday on the yarn from London that the kalser was sick of the king business, but today we are likely to get further proof that the money situation is not such as the contrast of the country.

It is felt that if Mr. McAdoo should determine to make a short-term bond issue it would have an electrical effect throughout the country.

ase Germans.
"On the Vesle river front (where Ame ans are holding part of the line) the terman counter attacks were repulsed he region of Clennes. Heavy los were inflicted upon the enemy."

OBITUARY

(Prepared obituary notices, resolutio poetry and communications not accepte at news will be inserted in this colum-for 1 cent per word. Minimum, \$1.) W. Y. SHUGART, PIONEER DIES AT HOME IN ATHENS

W. Y. Shugart, aged 84, a pioneer of East Tennessee, died Tuesday night at his home in Athens after a long illness. He was the father of W. Y. Shugart, of Chattanooga; Rev. E. A. Shugart, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Miss Lessie Shugart, of Athens. He was the grand-rather of J. A. Shugart, of Chattanooga, and W. Y. Shugart, Jr., of Fort Payne, Ala. The interment takes place at Athens on Friday.

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Funeral of Mrs. Lightfoot.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. William Lightfoot, who died Tuesday morning at her home on Missionary ridge, near Eas. Chattanooga, were held from the Chickamauga Baptist church on the Cleveland road Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. E. J. Baldwin officiated. Mrs. Lightfoot had been a member of the church for the past thirty-eight years. Palibearers for the funeral were Joseph Pee, H. Moss, Philip O'Neal, Benton Potter, S. Benton and Prof. Bacon.

Mrs. Samuel Blair.

Huntsville, Ala, Sopt. 18.—(Special.)

Mrs. Samuel Blair died here last night after a long iliness. She was a daughter of Squire Patterson of Hazel Green, and both families were well known here for a long number of years.

Mai-Gen. Lloyd Wheaten.

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Maj.-Gen. Lloyd Wheaton.
Chicago. Ill., Sept. 18.—Maj.-Gen.
Lloyd Wheaton, Civil war hero and layd wheaton, civil war hero and veteran of the Spanish-American war, is dead here today at the age of 80 years. He was famout for his work in pacifying northern Luzon in the Philipine, where he held command for two years following the Spanish-American war and won distinction during his civil career. civil career.
Mrs. T. R. Foster.

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Mrs. T. R. Foster died Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at her home, two miles east of Rossville. She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. R. E. Kerr. of Cateosa county, Georgia, and Mrs. J. A. Ekes, of Illinois. Funeral services will be held from the Noonan Springs church Thursday afternoon at 2. The interment will follow in the The interment will follow in

GREENWOOD CEMETERY North End of Missionary Ridge Select lots on easy payments.

GERMAN FLEET BOTTLED UP
FOR DURATION OF THE WAR
Washington, Sept. 18.—The joining of
the British and American fleets in foreign
waters has eliminated any possibility that
the German fleet will come out during the
war, Senstor Thompson, of Kansas, who
has just returned from abroad, told the
senate this afternoon. "The royal fleet,"
whose name was changed to the grand
fleet after the United States ressels
joined, is eighty miles in length when
passing in review, he said.
"'Admiral Beatty, of the British navy,
is of course supreme in command," he
added, "but it frequently devolves upon
our American Admiral Redman to command, and whenever orders are given by
either commander they are obeyed and
respected as of equal authority."

IMPORTANT SHARES

LOWER THAN TUESDAY

"ROUND THE TICKER"

COTTON.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The map is clear and dry, except for a rew widely-scattered showers, and is fairly warm, except for low temperatures in the extreme northwest section.

Southern congressmen had a conference with President Wilson yesterday regarding the regulation of prices. Nothing definite has been given out regarding the meeting.

The Price Current says: 'Corn matur-

EMINENT PRELATE

PASSES TO HIS REWARD

Cardinal John M. Farley, Archbishop of Diocese of New York, Dies at His Home.

New York, Sept. 18,—Complete plans will be announced during the day for the funeral of Cardinal John M. Farley. the funeral of Cardinal John M. Farley, archbishop of the Roman Catholic dlocese of 'New York, who died last night at his summer home near Mamaroneck, after an illness of six weeks, "The end came peacefully and beautifully," said the Right Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, auxiliary bishop of the diocese. "The cardinal had had several sinking spells during the afternoon and each left him weaker. Several times we felt certain that the end had come, but he rallied. We were prepared, because the physicians had told us that there was no hope for recovery."

York and accompany it to St. Patrick's cathedral.

John Murphy Farley, archbishop of New York, was created and proclaimed a cardinal of the Roman Catholic church on Nov. 27, 1911, at the lime that the late Pope Pius X. named Archbishop O'Conneil, of Boaton, and Diomede Falconio, apostolic legate at Washington, also as members of the sacred college. It was considered by the Catholic world as a great tribute to the church in America to thus have its representation in the supreme hierarchy increased by two new American cardinals and by a third man who had been in America for so many years that he was imbued with American ideals. For more than a quarter of a century North America had been represented in the sacred college by only one cardinal, the venerable Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore.

of lialtimore.

After prayers for the dead are said at the cathedral tomorrow, the body will be taken to the cardinal's residence. Friday the remains will again be taken to the cathedral for the cler-gy's service for the dead. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning the

children of the diocese will attend a solemn high requiem mass at the ca-Throughout Sunday the cardinal's body will lie in state in the cathedral

while the usual religious services of while the usual religious services of the day are held.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning a special solemn pontifical service will be attended by the religious orders of the diocese and at 8 o'clock Monday evening matin and lauds will be re-

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the final fineral services will be held and the cardinal's body will be laid at rest in the cathedral c.ypt.
Catholics and Protestants, clergy and Catholics and Protestants, clergy and laity joined today in expressing sor-row at the cardinal's death.

BOYS GETTING MARRIAGE
LICENSES IN CHICAGO
Chicago, Sept. 18.—More than 25 per on a tour of
cent. of the marriage licenses issued in pean waters

CABLEGRAMS MUST BE IN PLAIN LANGUAGE

Washington, Sept. 18.—The federal censorshop board today an ounced the following ruling concerning cable mes-"On and after October 1, 1918, no confirmation of a cablegram shall be allowed to leave the United States, its

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in plain language.

"It is to be noted that code confirmation will not be passed by postal censorship even when accompanied by
what purports to be or actually is a
translation thereof." BY STROKE OF LIGHTNING

Father, While Hurrying to Scene, is Thrown From Horse and His Leg Broken.
Graysville, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Wilma Barger, the little daughter of Ed Barger, of this county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed yesterday. She was walking near the school which she attended with Wilma Bear, another pupil, when stricken. The little Bear girl was also severely injured.

injured.

When the little Barger girl's father was notified of the tragedy he started to the scene on horseback. En route his horse fell, throwing the rider to the ground and breaking his leg. The double tragedy has cast a gloom over the entire community.

NEW TYPE OF SHELL MADE BY W. J. OLIVER COMPANY

Knoxville, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—A new type of shell is being manufactured by the William J. Oliver Manufacturing company plant. It was highly recommended by Gen. Pershing. Only one other plant in the United States has started to make this shell, and that plant, the North American Motor company, suffered a big loss from fire Monday morning. Col. Oliver states that these two incidents put together make the fire at the Oliver plant look all the more like German propaganda work. Federal officials are still investigating the fire, which did damage exceeding \$40,000.

Held in High Esteem.

Few if any medicines are more high-esteemed than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy by those /ho and Diarrhoea Remedy by those /ho have used it for years as occasion required and know its real value. Mrs. W. Cogswell, Andrews, Ind., writes: "I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is the best medicine on the market for diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. My mother used it for years before i was married and still keeps it in the house."—(Adv.) house."-(Adv.)

IT SURELY COSTS MUCH TO COLLECT GOVERNMENT TAXES Washington, Sept. 18.—It cost about \$12,000.000 to collect \$3,694,703,334 government taxes in the fiscal year ending last June 30, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper today reported to Secretary McAdoo. This is the lowest proportional cost in the history of the revenue bureau.

ADMIRAL HENRY T. MAYO AND STAFF ARRIVE IN ENGLAND London, Sept. 18.—Admiral Henry T. Mayo, of the American navy, accompanied by his staff, has arrived in England on a tour of American activities in European NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

the last two days, according to a statement by the marriage license bureau to-day, have been taken out by boys between the ages of 17 and 21. The great majority of the remainder were issued to men past 31 years old. MOSQUITO RULES AS UNCROWNED MONARCH IN MACE MONARCH IN MACEDONIA

British and Bulgars Positioned On Ridges, Face Each Other Across Vast, Florid No Man's Land.

With the British Armies in Macedonia, Aug. 27.—(Correspondence of the A. P.)—The right of the British line in Macedonia is formed by the Struma valley. British troops arrived there in June, 1916, when the temperature was 105 in the shade and they have been there ever since. The anopheles mosquito is now the uncrowned monarch of this whole country. It is a far more deadly enemy than bullets or shells and armies

105 in the shade and they have been there ever since.

It is an area of varied fighting. A few miles of trench warfare, then a vast patrolling area of "no man's land and no man's sea," the latter being the lake with its flotilla of tiny patrol boats. Most of the fighting has taken place in the Seres plain, once the most fertile tobacco and grain area in the world, but now a jungle of montrous Zwild plants which tower high over a man's head so that the whole area is a stiffing, bewildering, deserted wilderness. cannot live in the jungle so that this vast area is now only a district of patrols. The British have their positions on one range of hills, the Bulgarians on the other and their patrols often meet in that vast, florid "no man's land."

But since the Bulgarians are always parrolly about Server and the relieves

The inhabitants have long since disappeared with the unconscious resigna-tion of those who for years have known no visitors but armies, no his-tory but that of death from the im-

nervous about Seres and the railway, they have to occupy the northern strip of the valley and that is where the British continually annoy and harass them. In this area the British are always on the offensive, raiding and feinting and doing their utmost to keep the Bulgarians in a state of nervousness.

VOTE ON WAR REVENUE

HOUSE DEBATES EXCESS PROFITS CLAUSE.

Kitchin's Substitute Plan of Levying Flat 80 Per Cent. Tax Is Feature.

Washington, Sept. 18.—With virtually no opposition the chief provisions for war and excess profits taxation in the \$8,000,000 revenue bill were passed today by the house, sitting as a committee of the whole.

One provision proposes a flat 80 per cent. war profits tax, with an alternative excess profits tax ranging as high as 70 per cent. It is estimated that the two provisions would raise \$3,200,000,000.

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Washington, Sept. 18.—The house settled down to the task of disposing of the war and excess profits taxation provisions of the \$8,181,492,000 revenue bill when it reconvened today.

Chiarman Kitchin, of the house ways and means committee, expressed the belief that a vote on the measure would be reached by the house Friday. He and other members of the committee, both democratic and republican, reit-terated that they were confident that the bill would be passed by the house without any material changes being made in any of its provisions.

Kitchin is largely sponsor for the boost in excess profits taxation ranging as high as 7.9 per cent., which is a provision of the bill Secretary McAdoo opposed and which certain senators are also on record as opposing.

The excess profits taxation proposed as an alternative to the McAdoo plan for levying a flat 80 per cent. tax upon war profits, which is also one of the chief features of the bill. It is estimated that such war and excess profits taxes as are provided for in the bill would raise an aggregate revenue of \$3.288,000,000, or nearly a third of the total amount of the \$8,182,492,000 the bill provides for.

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Efforts to reduce the amount of increased excess profits taxes, as written into the measure by the ways and means committee, are expected to develop among members of the house, but the real fight is promised in the senate, certain senators declare, when the bill is passed by the house and sent to the senate.

Revision of the bill, because of the introduction of these new military appropriation bill, calling for more than \$7,000,000,000, are not under contemplation, Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate committee on finance, announced today. "There has been no suggestion from the treasury department that the amount to be raised by the bill be increased," said Senator Simmons, "Neither has the house shown any inclination to add new taxes. The finance committee will not undertake to increase the yield on its own initiative."

own initiative."
Senator Simmons did not believe the administration could spend any more than the \$24,000,000,000 already appropriated during the next fiscal year. "Our expenditures must be limited by the quantities of material that American factories can turn out," he said. "The appropriations we made last year were not used up during the period for which they were made and we are certain to have a repetition of that condition during the present fiscal year. the quantities of material that

Speaking for the committee. Senator Simmons said there was no intention of changing the basis of valuation on which taxes on corporations and individuals are levied. Many of those who have appeared before the committee have urged that the actual value be taken as the basis for tax calculation instead of the prewar value.

"We threshed out the whole question when the last revenue bill was up," Senator Simmons said. "If we accepted the basis proposed, our revenues would fall off appreciably."

ference of the rulers of the central powers it was decided to enroll 3,000,-000 soldiers from Esthonia, Livonia, Courland, Ukrainia, Finiand and other parts of Russia with the 1920 class of Germany and Austria with which to withstand American attacks, according to the correspondent of the Corrier d'Italian today.

At the same time the Austro-Germans plan to raise 1,500,000 additional troops to fight the Czecho-Slavs in Russia, it was said.

However, the plan is reported to be depending upon the dying down of the battles in the west in order that the

NO SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL OFFICERS

Recent Inspection of Greenleaf Shows Personnel of 30,000.

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"A recent inspection of Camp Oglethorpe," says the Army and Navy Journal. "shows a result that is satisfactory to the surgen-general and indicates that there will be no shortage at least for some time to come in personnel, enlisted or officers, for the army medical corp. More than 30,000 men are now mobilized in what is probably the largest medical training camp in the world. More than 2,500 commissioned medical officers are taking their preparatory militay training before entering upon active service in the army. The courses in camp are the military surgeon, and for this purpose adequate and comfortable buildings are now available. The instructors are among the best in the land and are taken from civil life as well as from the long list available of army surgeons. The camp commander, Col. Edward L. Munson, M. C., has been at the head of the institution for the past six months and the report of the inspecting officer, distinguished for his foreign service in the hospitals, will indicate the thoroughness with which his work has been done. After the inspection the commanding officer gave a review in which some 11,000 men took part. On the reviewing stand were Cols. William H. Mayo, R. P. Sullivan and C. H. Peck, med. corps."

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED
AGAINST NEGRO SHRINERS

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18.—The state supreme court has handed down a decision restraining for all time the order of negro Shriners from using the name Shriners or in any way identifying itself with Shrine insignia or regalia. The decision was against an organi-zation of negroes formed immediately after the Shriners' convention here in 1914. calling themselves "colored

Shreiners."

Leading members of the local fraternity filed the complaint against the negroes in the name of Yaraab temple. Yesterday's decision was handed down by Judge W. E. Thomas, of Valdosta, who acted for the supreme court judges, all of whom were disqualified.

MORE NEGROES TO GO BILL EXPECTED FRIDAY Two Boards Complete List Next Call.

The following is the list of colored registranta called to go to Camp Sherman some time between the 25th and 28th of September. The exact time of departure has not as yet been determined. Notice will be given later. This is a warning to

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City Board No. 1.

Lonnie Silas.

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George Ferguson.

Jesse Maddox.

Julian C. Carter.

Charlie Williams.

Leonard Mays.

Walter Evans.

Tra Gorgans.

Tra Moore.

Henry C. Neal.

Eugene Davis.

Leonard B. Holmes.

Robert Ben Goree.

Charles T. Peak.

Frank Long.

Elmer McCrory.

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Frank Long.

Willie McDermott.

Beverly Jones. Marshall Trims. County Board No. 1.
King. Alexander Smith.
ylor. McKinley Bedell.
er. Thomas G. Ander

NO STREET CAR STRIKE

New Union Will Submit Wage

to Labor Board. While there have been reports proand con regarding the local carmen's
union and the possibility of a strike,
the assurance comes from an authoritative labor source that there is practically no danger of a strike. The
union has not yet elected officers, and
there is still quite a little preliminary
work to be done in perfecting the organization.

It is understood that in the event
the company turns down the demands

It is understood that in the event the company turns down the demands of the men, which are to be made be-fore very long, and a dispute arises, the union will present a proposition that the matter be settled by the war labor board. Union leaders regard this as the right and proper course to pur-sue if the company and the men fall to arrive at an adjustment. to arrive at an adjustment,

RULERS PLAN TO RESIST AMERICAN ATTACKS

Three Million From Russian Provinces.

Rome, Sept. 18.—At a recent con-ference of the rulers of the central powers it was decided to enroll 3,000,-000 soldiers from Esthonia, Livonia,

Russia, it was said.

However, the plan is reported to be depending upon the dying down of the battles in the west in order that the central powers might have a six months' rest in which to carry out their program.

The activities of the carried on in regular army carmps.

Leut. Cook and a corps of assistants from Camp Greenlend are now conducting classes in anatomy in the old medical college on Baldwin and Vine streets.

their program.

Esthonia, Luvania and Corland are provinces of Russia, which German

JAP MINISTER DIES

Viscount Formerly With Washington Embassy Succumbs.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Viscount Ichiro Motono, who resigned as minister of foreign affairs of Japan some months ago, died at Tokio yesterday from a stomach trouble with which he had suffered for a long time.

Viscount Motono was born in 1862, and was a typical product of the Japanese system of civil service, having advanced regularly to the various grades in foreign and diplomatic offices from the position of translator, which he filled in 1890. In turn he had been counsellor, secretary of legation at Petrograd, and minister at Paris and Brussels. In 1899 he was the junior delegate of Japan at the original Hague peace conference, and from 1906 to 1916, he was ambassador at Petrograd. He became foreign minister in November of the latter year.

4,800,000 IN ARMY

Strength of U. S. Forces by Next July Stated. Washington, Sept. 18.—An army of 4.800,000 by next July, after all deductions have been made for casualties and rejections, is what the enlarged American military program calls for. Gen. March explained this to the house appropriations committee today in discussing the new \$7,000,000 army estimates. There are now about 3,200,000 men under arms, Gen. March said, and the plan is to call 2,700,000 of the new draft registrants to the colors between now and July.

SUKHOMLONOV, FORMER
MINISTER, EECUTED
Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—The former
Russian minister, Sukhomionov, who was
court-martialed, was executed Sept. 8,
according to information from Petrograd

October, 24.06d; November, 23.88d; January, 23.64d.

New York Produce.

New York Sept. 18.—Butter, firm; receipts, 5.534 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 574.658c; extras, 92 score, 57c; firsts, 536.56%c.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 14.587 cases, Fresh-gathered extras, 51652c; fresh-gathered regular-packed extra firsts, 48 4647c.

Cheese—Strong: receipts, 965 boxes, State whole milk flats, fresh specials, 28 kc; do average run, 28c.

Live Poultry—Weak. Chickens, 2063 convention, which has grown to be a live Poultry—Weak. Chickens, 22623c; tresh-gate whole milk flats, fresh specials, 25 kc; do average run, 28c.

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SECRETARY LANSING **PUBLISHES MESSAGE**

WHICH CONVEYED WILSON'S REJECTION OF OFFER.

Communication Delivered to Swedish Minister on Aus-

tria's Proposal. Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary Lansing made public today the official text of the communication he sent yesterday to W. A. F. Ekengren, the Swedish minister, in charge of Austro-Hungarian interests, conveying President Wilson's rejection of the Austrian peace proposal. Except for a paragraph acknowledging receipt of the minister's note transmitting the Austrian note, the communication does not differ substantially from Mr. Lansing's statement of what the reply would be, issued Monday evening half an hour after Mr. Ekengren delivered the Austrian proposal. The reply is in two sentences with only a score more words than the statement contained. It follows:

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"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note, dated Sept. 16, communicating to me a note from the imperial government of Austria-Hungary, containing a proposal to the governments of all the beiligerent states to send delegates to a confidential and unbinding discussion of the basic principles for the conclusion of peace. Furthermore it is proposed that the delegates would be charged to make known to one another the conception of their governments regarding these principles and to receive analogous communications, as well as to request and give frank and candid explanations of all those points which need to be precisely defined.
"In reply, I beg to say that the substance of your communication has been submitted to the president, who now directs me to inform you that the government of the United States feels that there is only one reply which it can make to the suggestion of the im-

ernment of the United States feels
that there is only one reply which it
can make to the suggestion of the imperial Austro-Hungarian government.
It has repeatedly and with entire candor stated the terms upon which the
United States would consider peace
and can and will entertain no proposal
for a conference upon a matter concerning which it has made its position and purpose so plain.

"Accept, sir, the renewed assurances
of my highest consideration.
(Signed) "ROBERT LANSING.

"Secretary of State."

WHO WILL BE U. C. ARMY COMMANDANT?

Barracks Almost Complete. Rush to Make Ready for Military Course.

Military Course.

Who will be the commanding officer at the University of Chattanooga is a matter of conjecture. It is evident that he has been selected by the government, as his mail is coming to the university, but his identity is being disguised by it being addressed merely to the commanding officer. S. A. T. C., care of president of the university.

President Hixson expects him to arrive at any time, but says he has no idea whom the government has selected; that several have applied, and the opinion has been expressed by some of the army officers that it would be a Chattanooga man who had endisted in the army.

Lieut. E. Everett, military inspector for this region, was at the university Wednesday morning and made an inspection of the institution. Ho went carefully over the physical property, including the buildings used for academic purposes, the building which is to be used for the barracks, the gymnastum, which is to be used for the armory, and the library and lavatories. He reported favorably and expressed the opinion that the institution was well prepared to qualify as an S. A. T. C. institution.

Exams. by Army Physician.

The blanks for physical examinations for student soldiers were received by President Hixson Wednesday morning.

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The examinations will be conducted Monday morning by an army physician. The superintendent of instructions will have the barracks completed by Saturday evening.

The kitchen and mess hall will also be in readiness by Saturday evening.

Decide to Raise New Force of They are furnished according to the specifications supplied by the war re-

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The food provided for the student soldiers will be according to the menu designated by the war department.

The commandant of the corps will have his quarters in the university building. A second United States army officer will also be in residence there as paymaster.

An infirmary will be provided to take care of any cases of sickness among the student soldiers.

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Dr. John R. Mott of the international Y. M. C. A. wired President Hixson that his secretary will be appointed to have charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in the university.

The activities of the Christian Association will be similar to those carried on the versiles army carmons.

REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE

BREST-LITOVSK PEACE
Copenhagen, Sept. 18.—The Russian
legation today received word from the
Siberian government that it has refused
to recognize the Brest-Litovsk peace, effected by the bolsheviki and Germany.
The new Siberian government demands
the removal of the Soviets and pledges
isself to attempt the founding of a Russian nation without attempting any socialistic experiments. The Siberian government has the support of the Cossacks.

TWO ALABAMA BOYS INSTANTLY
KILLED AT CAMP HANCOCK, GA.
Augusta. Sept. 18.—Two Alabama boys
stationed at Camp Hancock were instantly killed Monday afternoon when the sides
of a clay pit in which they were digging
caved in, imprisoning them some feet beneath the surface, and a third one, though
rescued, died Tuesday morning.
James Leo Johnson, Langsdale, Ala.,
and H. K. Machen, Sylacauga, Ala., were
killed outright. Stephen H. Lauderdale,
Langsdale, Ala., died Tuesday morning.
All were privates.

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Eggs — Receipts, 2,730 cases; unchanged.

Potatoes—Lower; receipts, 58 cars. Minnesota Early Ohios, bulk, \$2,409/2.45; do sacks, \$2,559/2.60; Wisconsin bulk, \$2,356g \$2.40; do sacks, \$2,509/2.60.

Live Poultry—Unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Sept, 18.—Hogs: Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady with yesterday's average; top. \$20,55; butchers, \$20,156 \$20,75; light, \$20,40620.85; packing, \$19.50 \$6120.00; rough, \$18.50@13.25; pigs, good to choice, \$19,00@19.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000 head; western and best native steers, steady; others slow to lower; butcher stock and calves, steady. 147.
NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES
OPENING.
New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Cotton futures
opened stendy: October, 32.00c; December, 31.80c; January, 31.85c; March, 32.00c;

steady.

Sheep—Receipts. 21,000 head; market 10625c higher; no prime lambs here; top western, \$18.25; top natives, \$17.50.

yellow, \$1,5291.59.

Oats—140. a write, 721462
ard, 72346/72346.

Rye—No. 2, \$1,6361.6314.

Barley—30662\$1.03.

Timothy—37,006910.00.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.

Ribs-\$23.45@23.95. CHICAGO PRODUCE

CABLE FROM SERBIA PRAISING
ACTION OF AMERICAN TROOPS
Washington, Sept. 18.—Secretary Lansing today received a cable message from Gen. Pachitch, chief of staff of the Serbian army, warmly praising the American troops for their victory in the fighting at St. Mihiel.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.
New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Spot cotton steady, 25 points off. Sales on the spot, 1049 bales; to arrive, 545. Low middling, 29.56c; middling, 33.25c; good middling, 34.25c. Receipts, 6.047 bales; stock, 231,-147.

western, \$18.25; top natives, \$17.50.

ONE WOMAN KILLED AND ONE
INJURED AS RESULT "JOY RIDE"
Nashville, Sept. 18.—One woman is dead
and another seriously injured as a result
of a joy ride between this city and Murfreesbore last night. Mrs. J. E. Garrett's
body is at a local undertaking establishment, while Miss Pearl Mason is in a local hospital badly bruised and cut. The
third occupant of the ear. David Linck,
was only slightly injured.
The car, according to Linck, who was
driving, was making about seventy miles
an hour, when they met another car. In
passing Linck lost control and the machine swerved, crashing into a telegraph
pole. Mrs. Garrett was thrown about
slxty feet and instantly killed.

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HURT IN MOTORGYCLE ACCIDENT
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18.—Henry R. Bush
was killed and J. M. Hodges fatally hurt
while riding toward Atlanta from Bush'a
farm late last night in a motorcycle and
side car. They were struck by a large
Mitchell automobile. Both are employes
of the American Machinery company.
The automobile was also wrecked.

COTTON BUYING RENEWED

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Sept. 1.—Unsatisfactory reports from Washington regarding price-fixing caused a decline of 22629 points in cotton around the opening today, but a quick rise resulted. At the end of the first half-hour of trading the market stood 4622 points over yesterday's close. Continued selling pressure turned the market weak in the afternoon, and at 1 o'clock prices were 82696 points under yesterday's close.

Unfavorable price-fixing gosalp caused a wave of liquidation, under which the market fell in the trading up to noon to a level 48653 points under the last quotations of yesterday.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Butter, higher. reamery, 431,4657c. Eggs.— Receipts, 9,730 cases; un-

May. 22.87c.
New York COTTON FUTURES
OPENING.
New York, Sept. 18.—Cotton futures
opened steady: October, 33.95c; December, 33.28c; January, 33.15c; March, 32.98c;
May. 22.87c.

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NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

CLOSING.

New Tork. Sept. 18.—Cotton futures closed easy: October, 32.85c; March, 31.93c; May, 21.81c.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES

CLOSING.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Cotton futures closed steady at a decline of 996#106 points: October, 31.23c; December, 31.03c; January, 31.03c; March, 31.10c; May, 31.15c.

LIVERPOOL COTTON 31.15c. LIVERPOOL COTTON
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Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Cotton spot quiet
prices higher. Good middling, 25.03d
middling, 24.73d; low middling, 23.63d,
good ordinary, 22.16d; ordinary, 21.63d,
Sales, 2.000 bales, including 1.500 American; receipts, 1.200 bales, all American,
Futures closed quiet: September, 24.35d;
October, 24.06d; November, 23.88d; January, 23.64d,
NEW YORK, 20.500